

## PRIZE WON.

SURVEYORS WILL BEGIN  
WORK MONDAY, SAYS  
MR. AUSTIN.

## THE MILL TO BE OURS.

Mr. Fox Says All Necessary Now  
is for the Deeds to Be  
Passed.

Pine Bluff has taken one big stride in the right direction. The Austin & Sawyer mill is ours, says Mr. Austin, and so says Mr. Fred Fox. For several days it was rumored that the requirements had been met and that the Austin & Sawyer mill and railroad were assured things—that Pine Bluff had gone down in the slit of her trousers and drawn forth the wherewith to secure them, but this was not definitely known to be a fact until Saturday. In fact it was not a fact until then. The necessary subscription had been secured Friday, but this subscription had to be perfected—put in a commercial form—and necessary arrangements had to be made, and Friday afternoon and Saturday morning were consumed in this effort. But now the strain is over, and we are assured that work will begin at once. Mr. Austin gave out Saturday afternoon that a corps of sixteen surveyors would be put to work Monday locating the line for his railroad to the timber district, while a large force of men will be engaged at once on the mill, and an effort will be made to rush both to completion.

Mr. Fred Fox, President of the Commercial League, was seen Saturday afternoon by the Graphic man. Mr. Fox said all that was necessary now was for the deeds to pass, and that the enterprise was now assured.

It is now understood that the conditions under which this enterprise has been secured places the company under no obligations as to the length of the road to be built, but the mill will be just as large as certified in the original proposition. As to the site for the mill, it is thought the plot of ground on West Sixth avenue, just beyond the new compress, will be purchased for that purpose.

## GREAT VICTORY.

Pine Bluff Athletic Club Leads Shop  
Boys 28 to 8.

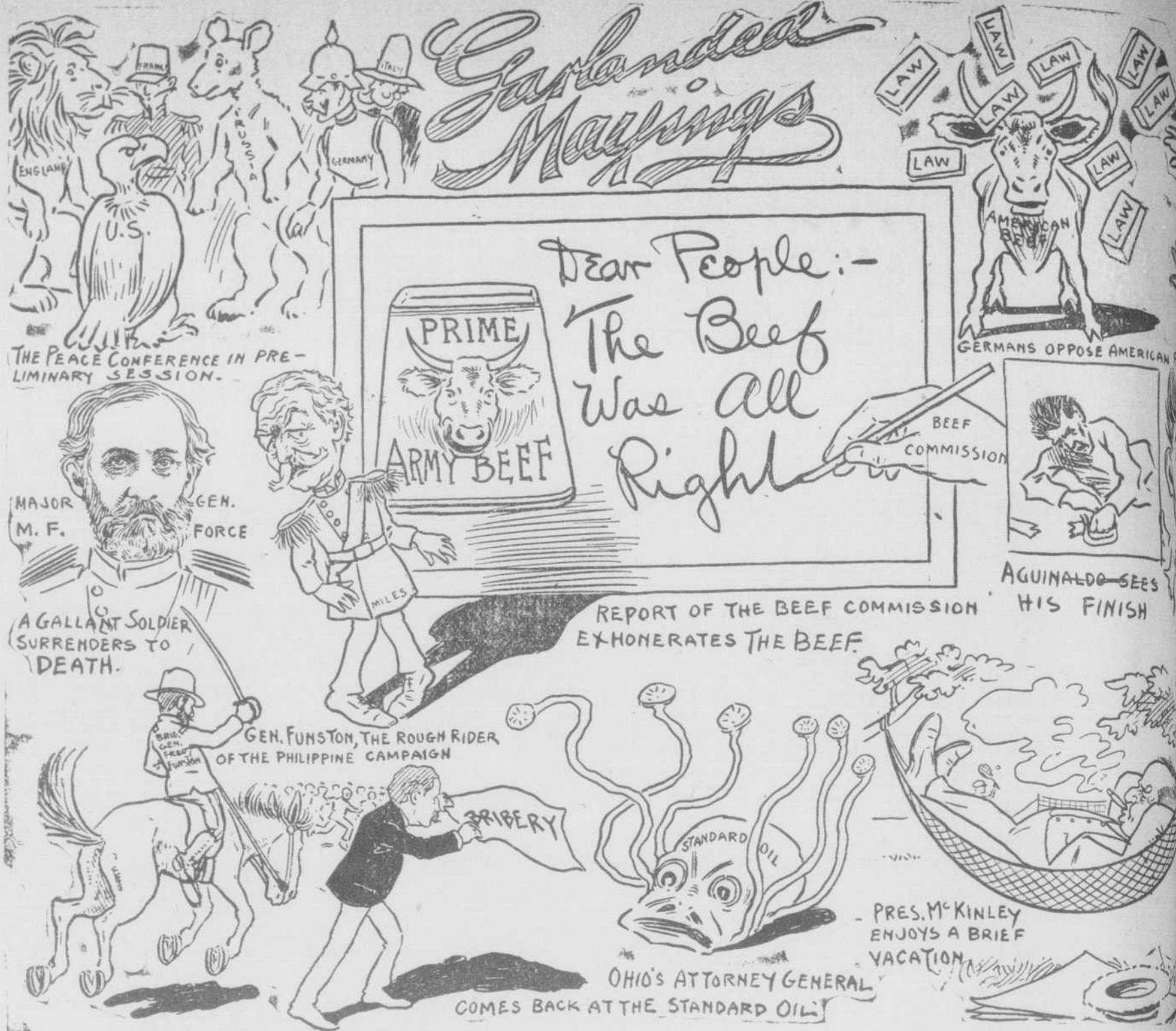
Saturday afternoon a very interesting and exciting game of ball was indulged in at Jones' park. The contesting teams were the Pine Bluff Athletic club and the Cotton Belt shop team. Many spectators were present and enjoyed the attendant excitement. The Pine Bluff Athletic club was victorious, the game closing 28 to 8. The club boys are much elated over their success. Henceforth this club will be known as the Lou E. Owen Base Ball Club.

## PLAINTIFF WON.

Jenkins Secures Judgment for the  
Sum of \$161.25.

The case of Jenkins vs. Iron Mountain railroad was decided in the circuit court Saturday morning. This case occupied the attention of the court all day Friday, and was the subject of much interest. Saturday morning the case was placed in the hands of the jury, and a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered in the sum of \$161.25.

Miss Carrie Katzenstein, one of Little Rock's fairest young ladies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Goldsmith, in this city.



## OUACHITA WON.

CONTEST OF THE INTER-  
COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL  
ASSOCIATION.

## CAMPBELL THE VICTOR.

Now in Pine Bluff and Will Fill  
the Baptist Pulpit  
Today.

Little Rock, May 13.—Mr. S. H. Campbell, the representative of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, won the medal in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Arkansas, which occurred at the Capital Theater Friday night. Ouachita, Hendrix and the Arkadelphia Methodist Colleges were the only colleges having representatives in the contest.

As usual the contest was witnessed by a large audience. Conway and Arkadelphia sent good-sized delegations, selected in the main with special reference to physical endurance and lung power. The stalwart collegian and the harrowing college yell were strictly in it. This year the State University had no representative in the contest and the university band was not here to enliven the occasion with music. This made a material difference in the present event and the ones preceeding it. Still there was much in the occasion to interest beholders. The colors of the rival colleges were in evidence, the yells were as boisterous as ever and daintily attired prospective "sweet girl graduates" were on hand as of yore to cheer their respective favorites in the contest. Everybody enjoys these annual oratorical tilts. They look on and smile while the enthusiasm of the collegians is given full vent prior to the decision, and when the result is announced they wonder at the powers of physical endurance whereby the victorious contingent pull and toss and jostle one another about in the moments of elation. Ouachita College, the thriving Baptist institution of learning in the pretty little town of Arkadelphia, won a great victory last night and its friends are duly glad of it.

## COTTON BELT NOTES.

Gleanings From Amongst the Rail-  
road Boys.

The entire gravel train has been equipped with air.

Mr. Harry McGuire, the day caller, is out again after a few days illness.

Mr. Jack Crawlew, engineer on 148, is sojourning in the Valley of Vapors.

Mr. Clarence White is now the efficient clerk in the yard office at these shops.

Mr. Tom Pilkerton, a boiler maker, went to Sherman, Texas, on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. Will Hope, of the boiler department has returned after a short trip to Camden.

Mr. Frank Smith, a machinist here has returned from a short trip on the north end.

All the cars on this road are now being equipped with air, at the rate of one hundred per month.

Dame Rumor has it that a former Cotton Belt caterer will soon lead to hyman's alter a former Pine Bluff belle but now of Springfield, Mo.

Passenger coaches were used for a few days in place of the Hoodlum cars. Automatic couplers were being placed on the Hoodlum cars.

T. H. Osborne, general foreman of car department has returned from a tour of inspection over the entire system.

The boys enjoyed their half-holiday yesterday afternoon after fifty-five hours hard work throughout the past week.

Mr. Tom Peoples, an employe on the rip track, is up again after being confined to his room for several days.

Mr. Mack Hunter who has been employed in the tin shop for the past year, has severed his connections to accept a similar position with the Bluff City Lumber Co.

Engineer Mack McGehee on the Shreveport branch has severed his connections with this company to accept a position on the Pittsburg and Gulf road.

The largest excursion of the season promises to be the one which leaves this morning over this road for Little Rock for the great turn-fest.

Mr. M. Adami, traveling passenger agent with headquarters at Cairo, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the traveling public.

A freight train was wrecked last Friday in which eight cars were turned over. The wreck happened just a few miles south of McNeil sta-

tion.

One of our expert varnishers at these shops was recently heard by the reporter to repeat the following verses to himself:

"A ring in pledge I gave her,  
And vows of love were spoken,  
Those vows are oft forgotten,  
The ring asunder broken."

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Drs. A. W. Troupe, J. P. Runyan and J. W. Scales are home from Little Rock, where they attended the State Medical Association.

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Mr. E. Walter Nordman, our bustling shop reporter, has been confined to his home the past week with a sprained arm, and in consequence our shop notes are scarce.



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